

ORDINANCE 24 - 24

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE IRA URBAN FORESTRY FUND AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Port Clinton was selected by the United States Forest Service by national competition to receive \$959,000 under the Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Port Clinton passed Ordinance 8-24 authorizing and directing the City to enter into a sub-award grant agreement with American Forests on behalf of the United States Forest Service to implement the City of Port Clinton Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant award; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to establish a fund for such federal grant revenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, State of Ohio:

Section 1. This Council hereby establishes the IRA Urban Forestry Fund for the purposes of implementing the Port Clinton Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant award.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance, were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any Committees that resulted in these formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City, such emergency arising out of the need for the fund to be available for daily operations of the City pertaining to the grant allowing for the timely implementation of the grant award; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2024

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2024